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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,136,515 is made of record.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,141,680 is made of record.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,252,264 is made of record.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,555,176 is made of record.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,617,911 is made of record.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,866,058 is made of record.
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,132,665 is made of record.
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,259,962 is made of record.
9. International Publication No. WO 97/11837 is made of record.
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Copies of these references are included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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